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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
STEPHEN W. HAINES : GROUP ART UNIT: 336  
SERIAL NO.: 07/105,978 : EXAMINER: J. KRUTER  
FILED: OCTOBER 6, 1987 :  
FOR: FLUID FLOW CONTROL :  
SYSTEM AND CONNECTING :  
FITTING THEREFOR :

AFTER "FINAL" AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated May 18, 1988  
and having a three month response period, please amend the above-  
captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 22 and 37.

Please amend the Claims as follows:

21. (twice amended -- corresponds to old dependent  
Claim 22) A fluid control apparatus for use with a surgical  
irrigation and aspiration instrument adapted for irrigation and  
aspiration of a surgical site located in a small elastic chamber,  
said fluid control apparatus comprising:

an irrigation fluid conduit means for conducting  
irrigation fluid from a source of irrigation fluid to the  
surgical site,

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In re Application of Stephen W. Haines

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Examiner: J. Kruter

For FLUID FLOW CONTROL SYSTEM AND CONNECTING FITTING THEREFOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: After Final  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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    - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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